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cate it.

*Prince* That's to make him cate twenty of his words, but do you vse me, thus Ned? must I marrie your sister?

*Poynes* God send the wench no worse fortune, but I neuer said so.

*Prince* Wel, thus we play the fooles with the time, and the spirits of the wise sit in the clowdes and mocke vs, is your master here in London?

*Bard.* Yea my Lord.

*Prince* Where sups he? doth the old boare feede in the old Franke?

*Bard.* At the old place, my lord, in Eastcheape.

*Prince* VVhat companie?

*Boy* Ephesians, my lord, of the old church.

*Prince* Sup any women with him?

*Boy* None my lord, but old mistris Quickly, and mistris Dol Tere-sheet.

*Prince* VVhat Pagan may that be?

*Boy* A proper gentlewoman fir, and a kinswoman of my masters.

*Prince* Euen such kinne as the parish Heicfors are to the towne bull, shall we steale vpon them Ned at supper?

*Poynes* I am your shadow my Lord, ile follow you.

*Prince* Sirra, you boy and Bardolfe, no worde to your master that I am yet come to towne; theres for your silence.

*Bar.* I haue no tongue fir.

*Boy* And for mine fir, I will gouerne it.

*Prince* Fare you well: go, this Doll Tere-sheete should be some rode.

*Poynes* I warrant you, as common as the way between S. Albons and London.

*Prince* How might we see Falstaffe bestow himself to night in his true colours, and not our selues be seene?

*Poynes* Put on two letherne ierkins and aprons, and waite vpon him at his table as drawers.

*Prince* From a god to a bul, a heauy descension, it was Iones case

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case, from a pince to a prentise, a low transformation, that shal be mine, for in enery thing the purpose must weigh with the folly, follow me Ned.

*Enter Northumberland his wife, and the wife to Harry Percie.*

*North.* I pray thee louing wife and gentle daughter, Giue euen way vnto my rough affaires, Put not you on the visage of the times, And be like them to Percy troublefome.

*Wife* I haue giuen ouer, I will speake no more, Do what you wil, your wisdom be your guide.

*North.* Alas sweete wife, my honor is at pawne, And but my going, nothing can redeeme it.

*Kate* O yet for Gods sake. go not to these wars, The time was father, that you broke your word, When you were more endeere to it then now, When your owne Percie, when my hearts deere Harry, Threw many a Northward looke, to see his father Bring vp his powers, but he did long in vaine. Who then perswaded you to stay at home?

There were two honors lost, yours, and your sonnes, For yours, the God of heauen brighten it, For his, it stucke vpon him as the sunne In the grey vault of heauen, and by his light Did all the Cheualry of England moue To do braue acts, he was indeede the glasse Wherein the noble youth did dresse themselves.

*North.* Bethrew your heart, Faire daughter, you do draw my spirites from me, With new lamenting ancient ouersights, But I must go and meete with danger there, Or it will seeke me in another place, And find me worse provided.

*Wife* O flie to Scotland, Till that the nobles and the armed commons, Haue of their puissance made a little taste.

*Kate* If they get ground and vantage of the King,

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